



CMJ ISRAEL CONNECT

Committed to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and the people of Israel, we represent in word and deed, the love of Jesus among the peoples of the Land.

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HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

CMJ Israel Connect was created out of our desire to share with our friends around the world, ways to partner with our ministry, and join our global family. The booklet will hopefully inspire your involvement with CMJ Israel, and direct you to partnership opportunities.

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ABOUT CMJ ISRAEL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

In 1809, as Jews escaping persecution in Central Europe were arriving at the docks of London's East End, our founders, a small group of evangelical disciples of Jesus, formed the London Jews Society. Filled with compassion for the Jewish refugees and obedient to scripture, they shared their lives and time with all the Jews out of obedience to Jesus, a Jewish Messiah. The London Jews Society eventually began working in most European cities with Jewish population centers. By 1833, the Society had purchased its first property in Jerusalem, just inside Jaffa Gate where we are still working today.

During the 19th century, our organization brought the first western consulate and the first modern building to Jerusalem, then a backwater provincial town in the Ottoman Empire. We built the first Protestant church as well as other church plants, the first modern hospital, the first school for girls, agricultural training centers, and schools to teach woodworking to the Jewish people. In these settings, we served people from all ethnic groups in the Land and learned how to dialogue in a way Jewish people could understand.

Today our work and community life continue in Israel. Although our methods change with time and events, our mission remains the same. We still offer education, the best in Jerusalem, at the Anglican International School: a Christian school open to all. We have coffee shops and guesthouses based in our three community centers in Galilee, Tel Aviv/Jaffa, and Jerusalem, where believers in Jesus offer loving hospitality.



Our locations in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem display history that most Israelis have neither heard nor read: the contribution Christians made to the Jewish people and their country's foundation. Locals come, buy coffee, receive a lecture/tour of the property, and see artifacts and models (on view nowhere else) built or discovered by our staff in the 19th century. Most importantly, they ask questions such as "Why do you do this?", "Why are you here?" We also host congregations that speak multiple languages, Bible teaching tours, our historic Christ Church congregation, and a Mercy Fund that serves the poor and disadvantaged around us.

Recently, the Lord has shown us what he wants for our future. Just as WWII and the founding of Israel were watershed moments in our history, leading communities of disciples to form and ministries to develop, each of whom now has its own name and identity among locals, during the Covid-19 pandemic God has refreshed and strengthened our communities, helping them become places where people worship, work and bear witness together. When guests come, they often say, "There is a difference here. We don't know what it is. It's peaceful and we feel safe."

God is calling us to be these communities throughout the Land where people come and find the peace that we have found—the peace that passes understanding. It is our prayer, that through this booklet, you would consider partnering with us as we seek to fulfill God's calling through our work here in the Land.

~ **Cn. Daryl Fenton, *CMJ Israel Director***

WHERE TO GET STARTED?

NEWSLETTERS



First Step: Sign up for our newsletter

When you sign up for our publications, we will keep you informed with our latest online events, teachings, and ministry updates. Our newsletter is the foundational way we stay in contact with our supporters.

Sign up: www.cmj-israel.org



SOCIAL MEDIA



Second Step: Follow us on social media

Stay Informed on the latest:

 [/CMJIsrael](https://www.facebook.com/CMJIsrael)

 [cmj_israel](https://www.instagram.com/cmj_israel)

 [/c/CMJIsrael](https://www.youtube.com/c/CMJIsrael)

Also read our articles at: www.cmj-israel.org/resources



Every Sunday | 18:00 (Israel Time)



SCAN ME

ATTEND OUR ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

Platforms:

Website, Youtube, Facebook

Worshipping Together:

Join us as we pray liturgically, encourage one another, and worship in song live from the heart of Jerusalem.

or visit www.linktr.ee/ccjerusalem



CMJ ISRAEL SERVES

Come volunteer with CMJ Israel and become part of the Land's present and future with what you do and achieve with us! Spending time with us may (at times) be hard work, but it will also be part of a wonderful adventure, filled with prayer and new experiences right here in the heart of Israel—a place where God Himself has placed so much focus, and the very land where Jesus lived and walked.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR STAFF IN THESE AREAS:



Social Media



Event Hosting



Barista and Hospitality



General Volunteer

Interested In serving? Email office@cmj-israel.org

THE MERCY FUND



Our vision is to provide care for the marginalized, helping them emerge as independent and contributing members of their community. We seek to serve financially, legally, medically, spiritually, through counseling, career guidance and more.

How We Help The Community:

- Ensure food security through food baskets, hot meals, and provision of ingredients.
- Provide aid such as medication, clothing, furniture, utilities, and small home renovations.
 - Empower through occupational consultation, vocational training, financial coaching, emotional therapy, and spiritual support.
- Deliver socio-legal accompaniment in areas of human and civil rights, public services, family, juvenile & labor law.

Learn how to sponsor our work at www.cmj-israel.org/christchurch/mercyfund







SERMON NOTES WEEKLY

Bringing you concepts from 2nd temple period culture, historical background, and Hebraic context on the lectionary passage. Every week on a Monday we send out notes designed to help preachers craft sermons for the following Sunday. Our notes follow the RCL & ACNA lectionaries.

WHO ARE THESE NOTES FOR?



-  Preachers
-  Bible Study Teachers
-  Worship Leaders
-  Anyone with an interest!

Interested in the study notes? Sign up at:
www.cmj-israel.org/resources/cmj-sermon-notes

BECOME A HERITAGE PATRON



Preserving CMJ Heritage

Our Story:

At CMJ Israel's heritage centers, where we preserve and present the history of our work in Israel since 1809, Jewish people come and learn about our participation in their history.



Become a Patron

Our centers hosts tens of thousands of locals a year who come to hear about CMJ's integral role in the development of Israel. They come to see our extensive collection of the first photos in the Holy Land, our historically seminal models, as well as to hear from our trained guides. Unlike other museums, we never charge entrance fees, and we are asking for your help to keep telling this story! Learn how to help: www.cmj-israel.org/heritage-centres

YOUR HELP LETS US:



Pay Our Guides



Restore our Glass Slide Collection



Develop New Rotating Exhibits



SHORESH STUDY TOURS

Shoresh is the Hebrew word for "root" and, with our in-depth Bible teaching by believing and qualified tour guides, you'll discover more about the Hebrew roots of the Christian faith than ever before—right in the place where it all happened, the Land of Israel!

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE ON YOUR SHORESH TOUR:



- ✓ In-depth Bible teaching by believing guides.
- ✓ Study of Jesus in a First Century-Jewish context.
- ✓ Understanding the Jewish roots of the Christian faith.
- ✓ Exploring modern and ancient Israel, primarily biblically authentic sites.

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